

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1652**

Attorney Docket No. 9701-15 (formerly 99.1064.US)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: O'Mahony et al.
Application No.: 09/443,986
Filed: November 19, 1999
For: **RETRO-INVERSION PEPTIDES THAT TARGET GIT TRANSPORT
RECEPTORS AND RELATED METHODS**

Confirmation No.: 8043
Group Art Unit No.: 1652
Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

Date: August 13, 2008

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of May 29, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.